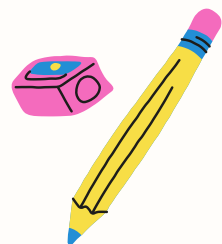


Mauriceville School Newsletter



Week 4, Term 3 - 4 August 2025

Key Dates

Wednesday 6 August

**Nominations Close
for BOT elections**

Thursday 7 August

Rural Kids

Wednesday 13 August

Kapa Haka at Wainuioru

Friday 15 August

Foodbank Appeal

Dress up Day

Wednesday 20 August

Kapa Haka at Wainuioru

Friday 22 August

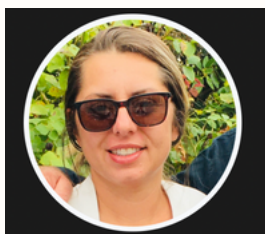
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Principal's Message

Kia ora everyone,

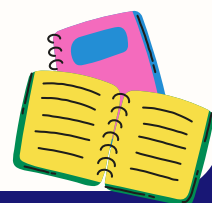
What a great couple of weeks we've had at school!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to meet with us and celebrate your children during our learning conferences. A 100% turnout from our families is definitely worth celebrating.

At the moment, we're working on packing up our resource room and offices in preparation for some renovations happening in two weeks. Our office areas are being reconfigured, with an internal door to the classroom being added. You'll notice builders on-site, along with health and safety signs, fences, and equipment around the school grounds. Please be mindful of these areas and the slight changes to the location of people and resources. This disruption will be short term, and we hope to have everything completed before the end of term.

We're also looking forward to a few local trips coming up over the next few weeks, including the revival of the Rural Kids programme, which kicks off this Thursday for senior students from Tinui, Whareama, Wainuioru, Ōpaki and Mauriceville schools. We'll have photos and reflections to share in the next newsletter. Until then, have a great week!

Take care,
Megan Roberts



CAMP alert!!!

In term four, we are heading off to camp. Wohoo! Our destination is Glenburn Station, one hour south-east of Masterton, from **3rd - 5th December 2025**.

We will be taking students from school at 9:00am on Wednesday the 3rd December and spending two nights in indoor accommodation at Glenburn Station, to return on Friday the 5th December by 3:00pm.

This is an initial notice to save these dates. More information will be provided in a later notice with a more detailed permission slip and health form, as well as a packing list, and more details about the programme.

Mrs Roberts, Rosa and Tanya will be accompanying the children, but we would like one more adult to come as a parent helper. We are aware there may be more than one parent keen to come. If this is the case, we will need to pull a name out of a hat as we can not accommodate more than 4 adults. Our parent helper will require police vetting.

We are excited to engage in some learning outside the classroom. More information will be coming, however if you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch.



**MASTERTON SCHOOLS
NON-UNIFORM DAY
MASTERTON FOOD BANK**

Friday 15th August

Instead of a gold coin donation, please bring at least 1 non-perishable food item.

Masterton Foodbank Appeal

Our school is taking part in the Masterton Food Bank Appeal happening next Friday, 15 August.

Our students are already 'uniform free' so we have decided to have a Dress Up day instead. They can come along in their favourite dress up or come dressed as their favourite character!

Could they please bring a non perishable item for the food bank appeal and we also extend the invitation to our local community. Feel free to drop a food item in to school or leave it in our mailbox.

Thank you.

New school phone no: 021 239 3143

NB. Our old landline no. 06 312 5800 still works and will be diverted to the new number.

Learning Conversations

100%

100% turn out.
Thank you everyone!

Teacher Only Day This term on Friday 22nd August

As a part of the new curriculum, each school has two curriculum days that we can use this year for teacher professional development in maths. This year we have decided to combine as rural schools with Tinui, Whareama and Wainuioru to do our professional development.

We are booked to do this on Friday 22nd August. This is week 6 of this term. Our school will be closed for instruction on this day and we thank you for your support in allowing us as teachers to learn, practice and seek support from our wider community of schools and colleagues.

**Teacher Only Day
Friday 22nd August**

Winter Ills and Chills

Thank you to our families for keeping children at home when they are unwell, and for ensuring they are well enough before returning to school, it really helps to minimise spread of illness.

Here's a guide from the Ministry of Health:

Tummy Bugs

Early Symptoms: Nausea, diarrhoea &/or vomiting - 1-2 days from exposure to sickness.

Exclusion from school: Until well and 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Influenza & Influenza-like illness

Early symptoms: sudden onset of fever with cough, sore throat, muscular aches and a headache - 1-4 (ave about 2 days) from exposure to sickness.

Exclusion from school: until well.



Oral Health Message

First Teeth:

Start brushing gums before baby teeth come through, using a soft cloth and a small amount of fluoride toothpaste. This gets baby use to good habits as well as flavours and textures of the toothpaste. Check your child's molars regularly to ensure they look clean and healthy.

Mauriceville Playgroup

9.30am to 11.30pm
Mauriceville School Hall

Thursday 14 August
Thursday 28 August - REAP
Thursday 11 September

